The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" There is no objection ; but there is no need."

Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—" May I ask whether the Government will call for information with regard to clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of the question ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" I shall consider the suggestion, if my hon. Friend is very particular about it."

Arrests under the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

* 186-B *Q.*—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total number of people arrested up to date under the Criminal Law Amendment Act together with the names of their respective districts ; and

(*b*) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to take up their cases to the High Court ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The hon. Member is referred to answer to question No. 186-A starred.

Revision of sentences passed on political prisoners.

* 186-C *Q.*—Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have taken any steps to find out in how many cases of convictions of civil disobedience prisoners, the convictions were illegal ;

(*b*) whether any cases of such illegality have been brought to their notice by petitions or in any other manner ; and

(*c*) whether the Government have considered the question of appointing a committee to revise such sentences ?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) Convictions in one or two cases have been reversed on appeal or in revision.

(*c*) No ; no committee could be empowered to revise sentences imposed by a court of law.

Jails

Refusal of political prisoners to give thumb impressions in Cannanore Jail

* 187-A *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many political prisoners in Cannanore Jail have refused to give their finger-prints to the Police ;

(*b*) what punishment has been given to them for such refusal ;

(*c*) whether a copy of the statement filed by the accused in this connexion will be placed on the table of the House ; and

(*d*) whether political prisoners in any other jail have similarly refused to give their thumb impressions, and if so, where ?